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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0493

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marie-Christine BISSERY ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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Application No.: 09/809,329 ) Examiner: M. Henry  
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Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING )  
CAMPTOTHECIN OR A )  
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AND A TOPOISOMERASE II )  
INHIBITOR FOR THE )  
TREATMENT OF CANCER )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of August 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include Exhibit A, Abstract of L. M. Van Putten,

"Recruitment, a double-edged sword in cancer chemotherapy," *Bulletin du Cancer*, 60(2):140-141, and Exhibit B, Abstract of M. Kawada, "Development of a Selective Apoptosis Inducer of Solid Tumor Cells," *Biotherapy*, 12(6):967-973 (1998).

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